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25X1 1. [] GLC) Advised Mrs. Amidon, in the office of Representative John Dowdy, that [] case had been reviewed and as I had expected the decision reached that this Agency had no authority to pay for the cost of shipment of his household effects from Washington to Texas following his resignation from the Agency. (See Journal of 21 November.)

25X1 2. [] GLC) Left with George Murphy, on the Joint Atomic Energy Committee staff, a copy of an excerpt from the estimate on Soviet nuclear tests, a copy of the draft report of the November 16-17 meeting of the [] Panel, and a statement pertaining to that meeting. These documents were forwarded at the specific request of the AD/BI.

25X1 3. [] JSW) At the request of Mr. McCone, this Office extended invitations to the McCone swearing in ceremony on 29 November to all members of the CIA Subcommittees and, in addition, invitations were extended to Hollifield, Anderson, Jackson, Mansfield and McCormack. Mr. McCone advised that he was going to call Senator Symington personally. As a result of the calls there were two firm acceptances - Senator Jackson and Representative Charles E. Bennett. ✓

25X1 4. [] JSW) Senator Richard Russell sent word that he would like a briefing on British Guiana, the Dominican Republic and the Congo. Mr. Dulles took the opportunity to go down with Mr. McCone to talk with Senator Russell generally which they did in private for approximately fifteen minutes. Thereafter, Bronson Tweedy, J. C. King and myself went in and a general discussion was held on the various areas of the Senator's interest. The Senator seemed fully satisfied that he was given the information he needed to clarify his own thinking. The session broke up at approximately four o'clock.